

TO HAVE A NEW KING

Oscar II of Sweden Deposed from Norwegian Throne.

UNION WITH SWEDEN DISSOLVED.

Announcement Is Made That the Action Will Be Defended by Force of Arms if Necessary—King Enters Protest.

Christiania, June 8.—King Oscar's refusal to sanction the bill passed by the storting for a separate consular service for Norway culminated Wednesday in the passage of a resolution by the storting declaring the dissolution of the union of Sweden and Norway and that the king had ceased to act as king of Norway. Although the action was anticipated, it caused considerable excitement in this city on account of the anxiety as to what action the king would take. The crisis became acute May 26 when his majesty after three months rest during which the regency was confided to Crown Prince Gustave resumed the reigns of office. The council of state immediately submitted to him the consular bill which he May 28 refused to sanction arguing that any action must receive the sanction of the mixed council. The Norwegian council of state thereupon resigned and the king refused to accept their resignations as in view of the state of public opinion it was impossible to form a new government. Demonstrations were held throughout the country endorsing the action of the council of state.

The consular bill while apparently of little importance was designed to open the whole question of foreign affairs which Norway desires to manage independently of Sweden.

An address to the king was adopted declaring that no ill feeling was entertained against him, his dynasty or the Swedish nation and asking him to co-operate in the selection of a young prince of the house of Bernadotte to occupy the throne of Norway.



KING OSCAR OF SWEDEN.

One of the causes for the desire in Sweden and Norway for separate consular systems was the fact that Sweden is protectionist and Norway is for free trade and also because of Norway's more extensive sea trade.

That the feeling was intense was evident by the great gatherings of people outside the storting during early session and after the announcement of the result of the proceedings a quiet respect was shown the members as they left the building. There was not the slightest evidence of excitement, the people seeming to realize the responsibility placed upon them.

The crowds were especially respectful in their ovation to M. Michelsen, the retiring premier, who when interviewed by the Associated press said he was exceedingly pleased at the dignity displayed both inside and outside the Storting. The premier said the proceedings were solemn and that every one was imbued with a tremendous responsibility, but, he added, "The storting could not have taken any other step." It has been arranged that the Storting will send a deputation to convey the address adopted by it to the king. The Storting will if necessary defend the step taken Wednesday by a force of arms.

If a prince of the house of Bernadotte should consent to occupy the throne of Norway, he must give up all idea of succession to the Swedish throne. M. Arctander will be Norway's first foreign minister. He is now chief of the department of commerce navigation and industry. It is learned that Crown Prince Gustave will return immediately from Berlin. It is understood that an extraordinary session of the Swedish Riksdag will be called June 26, if not earlier as the result of the action of the Storting.

King Oscar Protests.

Stockholm, Sweden, June 8.—King Oscar has sent a telegram to Premier Michelsen, as follows: "Have received the communication of the council of state and record the most decided protest against the method and action of the government."

Want Pardon for Smiley.

Topeka, Kan., June 8.—A great effort is being made to secure a pardon for E. J. Smiley, confined in the Rush county jail for violation of the Kansas anti-trust law by acting as secretary

WHITELAW REID AT COURT.

American Ambassador Presented Credentials to King Edward at Buckingham Palace.

London, June 6.—Whitelaw Reid, the new American ambassador, had an audience with King Edward at Buckingham palace at noon Monday and presented his credentials. Three royal carriages were sent to Dorchester house to convey the ambassador and the members of the embassy to the palace. The first was occupied by Mr. Reid and Col. Douglas Dawson, the king's master of ceremonies. Secretary Carter, Capt. Stockton, the naval



WHITELAW REID.

attache; Major Beacom, the military attache; Second Secretary Craig Wadsworth and Third Secretary Einstein occupied the other carriages. At the palace Mr. Reid was received by the great officers of state. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne drove up to the palace at about the same time as the ambassador whom he introduced to the king. The latter wore a field marshal's uniform and was surrounded by his suite. His majesty's reception of the ambassador was most cordial.

While the ambassador was presenting the king with his credentials Queen Alexandra was receiving Mrs. Reid and Miss Reid. Her majesty showed them the interesting objects in the palace.

TRIEPOFF IS DICTATOR.

Governor General of St. Petersburg Given Almost Unlimited Power by Russian Emperor.

St. Petersburg, June 6.—Emperor Nicholas' ukase virtually creating governor General Trepoff dictator has given rise to a mighty sensation. It is the imperial recognition of the crisis in the internal affairs of Russia and instinctively recalls the step taken by the emperor's grandfather, Alexander II, immediately after the attempt to blow up the winter palace in 1880 when he appointed a commission of public safety headed by Gen. Loris-Melikoff except that the position of Gen. Trepoff will be more analogous to that occupied by Loris-Melikoff when later in the same year he was appointed minister of the interior with full control of the police.

The decision to place in the hands of the strongest executive in Russia which Trepoff is universally recognized as being, the power to crush with and iron the political agitation which has brought Russia almost to the brink of revolution, according to public belief is the fruit of Pobedonosteff's visit, for so far as can be ascertained not a single one of the emperor's ministers was in the secret.

The ukase came like a bolt from a clear sky. M. Boulign minister of the interior could not face the humiliation and immediately resigned and it is not improbable that the other ministers will follow suit. It is rumored in the city that Count Lamsdorff the foreign minister has already placed his resignation in the hands of the emperor and that he will be succeeded by M. Muraviev former minister of justice and now ambassador at Rome. Admiral Alexieff has also demanded the acceptance of his demission.

Testimony in Kansas-Colorado Suit.

Dodge City, Kan., June 3.—The attorneys in the Kansas-Colorado irrigation suit over the right to the waters of the Arkansas river began taking testimony here Friday before Commissioner Granville A. Richardson. The Kansas attorneys sought to prove the absence of the underflow in the Arkansas river as a result of the irrigation ditches in Colorado. This is the Kansas side of the case and hearings will be held in various towns along the Arkansas valley for the coming two weeks.

Mistaken for a Burglar.

Chicago, June 6.—Mistaken for a friend for a burglar and shot, Oscar Gustavson, a painter, fell dead in the arms of the slayer, John Purcell, a saloon keeper, Tuesday. Gustavson had been endeavoring to attract attention so as to gain admission to the saloon.

Mercury 101 Degrees at Ellsworth, Kan. Ellsworth, Kan., June 7.—The first warm weather this year came in with a rush. The thermometer registered 101 degrees in the shade Monday and a heavy wind blew from the south. The weather is very dry, but wheat and corn have not suffered any yet.

ANALYZING VICTORY.

Japanese Give Their Version of Why Their Fleet Was Victorious.

Many Reasons Given Not the Least of Which to Them Is the Emperor's Superhuman Influence.

Tokio, June 3.—The cardinal causes of Rojstvensky's defeat have been the subject of general discussion here. One Japanese expert gives the following analysis:

"First, an imperfect reconnaissance and incomplete, faulty and misleading intelligence.

"Second, an imperfect battle formation which indicated that Rojstvensky did not expect to meet Togo off the Tsushima.

"Third, the weather, the direction of the wind and the sunlight were unfavorable to the Russians, Togo having the sun behind him and firing with the wind, while the Russians had the sunlight in their eyes and firing against the wind.

"Fourth, the Russians wasted their ammunition and eventually ran short. It is believed that the surrender of Nebogatoff was necessary because his ammunition had been expended.

"Fifth, the marked inferiority of the Russian gunnery."

Leaving aside the questions of preparedness and superior conditions, the superiority of the personnel fresh from 15 months successful campaigning under all possible conditions must be taken into consideration. Many ascribe the victory entirely to the superior marksmanship of the Japanese. Togo, realizing that it would probably be necessary to fight in the open sea, gave his crews long training in firing during rough weather with a heavy wind blowing and the ships rolling. When the hostile fleets met, the superiority of the Japanese immediately became evident. The sinking of battleships and armored cruisers by shell fire testifies to the deadly accuracy of the Japanese guns and destroys the theory that it is impossible to sink such ships by shell fire.

The attitude of Japanese naval men towards victory is curious. Togo's message to the emperor saying that the victory was the result of the emperor's superhuman influence strikes the keynote of the navy's attitude. The officers openly say that the marvelous result obtained was impossible by mere human achievement alone.

A MICHIGAN STORM.

Wind and Rain Cause Destruction in Various Parts of State—Damage Estimated at \$500,000.

Detroit, Mich., June 7.—Further reports Tuesday from the state say that the wind and rain storm which was general over the lower part of Michigan Monday afternoon and night, was the most severe in many years. In addition to the loss of life reported in Sanilac and Tuscola counties, heavy property loss is reported in all directions. Streams are flooded and out of their banks and in western Michigan railroad service is seriously delayed. Thirty washouts were reported Tuesday on the Pere Marquette system and the Grand Trunk reported 11.

At Grand Rapids the rainfall was almost a cloudburst. On the west side districts were flooded that were not affected by the great flood of 1904. Water ran through some west side streets four feet deep, flooding many houses. About 500 homes were surrounded by water. A number of manufacturing plants were compelled to close for the day, their first floors being two and three feet under water.

The storm damage in western Michigan is estimated at \$500,000. The loss in Grand Rapids and immediate vicinity alone will reach \$100,000.

No Strike Settlement in Sight.

Chicago, June 5.—An adjustment of the teamsters' strike by mediation seems as remote Sunday night as it did two months ago. Peace negotiations begun last week which promised to bring about an amicable adjustment of the difficulty have been abandoned for the present at least, and the strike will be allowed to take its natural course, according to President Shea of the Teamsters' union.

Crown Prince Weds Duchess.

Berlin, June 7.—Crown Prince Frederick William and Duchess Cecilia, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, were married in the palace chapel Tuesday afternoon while the clock on the plaza marked 5, and batteries here and in every sea where German warships floated, began firing a 21 gun salute at the same moment.

Territory Newspaper Changes.

Guthrie, Ok., June 7.—J. O. Fox, editor of the Lexington, Ok., Leader, has sold his paper to F. A. Hawk, of Lexington, who will continue it as a democratic paper. E. G. Phelps, formerly publisher of the Daily Quill, at Shawnee, has bought a half interest in the Tulsa, I. T., Times.

NEARER THAN NEAREST.

For Keanness the Man Here Mentioned Was Entitled to the Wreath.

Congressman Morrell of Philadelphia, in a discussion of the Delaware river appropriations, mentioned a mean man, relates the Louisville Courier-Journal.

"There are many mean men," he said, "but this man, surely, was the meanest of them all. Besides being mean he was also rich."

"To a poor young couple living near him a son was born, and they decided to name their son after the mean man, and to ask him to stand as its godfather."

"He consented. He was flattered. Thereupon the joy of this poor young couple was great. They wondered what gift the rich godfather would give to his little godson. Perhaps a house and lot? Perhaps a half dozen government bonds? Perhaps a herd of cattle?"

Senator Morrell paused and smiled. "What do you suppose," he said, "the mean man sent the youngster? He sent it, sir, a cup that one of his Cochon China hens had won at a poultry show."

Thought She Couldn't Live.

Moravia, N. Y., June 5.—Mr. Benjamin Wilson, a highly respected resident of this place, came very near losing his wife and now that she is cured and restored to good health his gratitude knows no bounds. He says:—

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Mr. Homely—And she constantly seems to get them.

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"It isn't a question of bait, my dear. It is a question of artful casting."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

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Casting slurs never caught any fish.—Puck.

HER WEAKNESS GONE

HOT FLASHES AND SINKING SPELLS CONQUERED AT LAST.

Mrs. Murphy Tells Her Fellow-Sufferers How She Got Rid of Serious Troubles by Simple Home Treatment.

"I had been bothered for several years," said Mrs. Murphy, "by stomach disorder, and finally I became very weak and nervous. Flashes of heat would pass over me, and I would feel as if I was sinking down. At such times I could not do any household work, but would have to lie down, and afterwards I would have very trying nervous spells."

"Didn't you have a doctor?" she was asked.

"Yes, I consulted several doctors but my health did not improve. One day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She assured me that they had proved of the greatest benefit in the case of her daughter. In fact, she praised them so enthusiastically that my husband got me a box."

"And what was the result?"

"Before I had taken half of the first box my condition was greatly improved. The quickness with which they reached and relieved all my troubles was really surprising. After I had used only three boxes I had no more heat-flashes or weak spells. Thanks to them, I have become a well woman."

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